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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION	RELATED NCCHC STANDARDS: P-F-04 (IMPORTANT)	
CHAPTER: 11 HEALTH SERVICES	SUBJECT: PERSONAL HYGIENE	
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER:		
EFFECTIVE DATE: 11-19-07		

PURPOSE:

Inmates are provided items for personal hygiene.

POLICY:

1. The site Health Services Administrator works with the facility administration to assure that accreditation standards regarding inmate personal hygiene are followed as noted below.
2. Personal hygiene items are at a minimum: soap, comb, soft toothbrush, toothpaste, toilet paper, and sanitary napkins/tampons.
3. The site Health Services Administrator is responsible for assuring that the personal hygiene issues of inmates housed in the infirmary are accommodated. Inmates have daily bathing available. Wash basins with hot and cold water is available. Toilet facilities are available.
4. Issues that may curtail inmate access to personal hygiene needs are addressed in the MAC meeting for problem resolution.
5. Inmates on suicide precautions are provided with safety garment to prevent humiliation.

References:

National Commission on Correctional Health Care: Standards for Health Services in Jails, 2003, J-F-04